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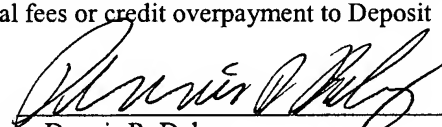
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment
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- ☒ English Language Translation of Helleman et al.
- ☒ Data Sheet - "Life Technologies Catalogue and Reference Guide 2001"
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2004. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.